

## **GALLATIN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

## Home of the Gallatin County Fair & Bozeman Roundup

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## 2007 GALLATIN COUNTY FAIR JULY 18 – 22 "Summer Days & Country Ways"

"Summer Days & Country Ways" is the theme for the 2007 GALLATIN COUNTY FAIR. There's a lot of fun scheduled for this year's Fair. The Bozeman Classic PBR will be back along with the Bozeman Roundup Ranch Rodeo. The FFA's Mutton Bustin' and the Young Gun's Miniature Bull Riding promises great excitement for our Fair visitors. Other events include the Colgate Country Showdown, the Southwest Montana Rodeo Queen Pageant, Poppin' Penelope, Mountaineers' Mud Bog Races, a beach party with the Kahuna Boys, hypnotist extraordinaire Michael Mezmer, Montana Clown Work, Reptile Adventures, Lou's Petting Zoo, Trout Fishing Pond for the kids, and MUCH, MUCH MORE!

The Fair Board feels the County Fair should promote community spirit and help our local non-profit organizations get their information out to the public. In planning the County Fair, the Fair Team and Fair Board have reserved a limited number of spaces for our local non-profit organizations to "show and tell" the community about their services. As always, we offer the exhibit space on a "first come, first served" basis. These spaces may be used only as a means of educating the public about what you do. No fund-raising may be done through these booths. If your group is interested in a fundraiser, we do have commercial exhibit space available and you can contact the Fairgrounds Office to request a Commercial Exhibitor Application. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to promote your organization. When you complete the enclosed contract, please indicate inside or outside space. We will advise you of your location on setup day. The indoor spaces will be 5'x10' or 10'x10' and outdoor spaces are 10'x10'. We have much more outside space than we do indoors. There will be some space in the Haynes Pavilion. There is a very minimal charge for your exhibit space.

We have included an Educational Non-Profit Lease Application, Lease Provisions and a copy of our Signature Event Rules. Remember these spaces are limited and are reserved on a first come, first served basis, so complete your application and return it right away.

Two changes being made this year:

- 1. We are introducing a single-day admission price of \$5. Educational/Non-profit Exhibitors will be given the option to purchase 5-day admission wristbands at setup check-in for just \$8 each. As always, children 10 years and under will be admitted free.
- 2. We will be charging \$1 per car for parking. Educational/Non-Profit Exhibitors will receive one (1) free parking pass for their vehicle.

We look forward to this year's Fair and hope you will join us! Please feel free to call my assistant Debbie Holwegner at 582-3270 if you have any questions. Our Staff is in the office Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. You can also reach us via e-mail at fairgrounds@gallatin.mt.gov.

Sincerely,

Sue Shockley Manager Encls.

## ATTENTION EDUCATIONAL/NONPROFIT EXHIBITORS!!!

As an Exhibitor at the Gallatin County Fair you have the option to purchase a black & white business card ad in two Fair publications for \$100.

(See back page of application.)

Please return your business card or other advertising information with your application.

DEADLINE to receive ad information is <u>JUNE 18, 2007</u>.

We hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity to advertise your business!